

The Weather

	High	Low	Rain
May 28	66	47	.19
May 29	66	46	.09
May 30	71	49	.02
May 31	62	54	.23
June 1	75	54	.02
June 2	85	52	
June 3	52		

85 on the 2nd was the highest temperature of the year. In 1947 a temperature of 86 was reached on May 26.

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Baker Robbery Believed to be A Hoax

The widely heralded attempted robbery of the Doleman Bakery here Sunday night starting near 10:00 p.m. is regarded as more or less of a hoax from the best sources. The Sentinel was able to contact Monday and yesterday. One theory advanced was that it was a robbery attempt. If it was the work of juveniles. In the hunt for the would be robber or robbers believed to be hiding in the basement of the new Methodist church across from the Doleman Bakery, a dozen or more shots were fired. Some of the shots were directed at the lights in the alley for the safety of those involved, officers said.

One comical aspect of the affair was that neither F. H. Doleman, proprietor, nor any of the bakery employees knew of the robbery which was supposed to have been taking place. Mrs. Jim Doleman, the only employee on duty at the time of the alleged robbery is said to have stated the first she knew of the affair was when she heard the back door rattle and on going to the door was informed by an officer that there might be some shooting and to stay away from the door.

In the meantime officers on duty said they saw the robber run from the Doleman Bakery across the street to the new Methodist church and one story was that the robber or robbers took a pot shot at officers shortly after entering the new church.

On duty at the time of the alleged robbery was Officer Jim Brenner. Arthur Teterud, another officer assisting in the search and Chief Clint Blodgett was later called, but by the time he arrived the excitement had died down. In the meantime a posse of a dozen or more had gathered to assist in corralling the would be robbers. Monday Chief Blodgett expressed the opinion that the boys were probably excited and if there was an attempted robbery it was the work of juveniles.

H. F. Doleman, bakery proprietor, said he was on the scene of the robbery a few minutes after it was reported to him, but that he saw no state policemen on the job. One press report said the state police headquarters were called. Both officers, Brenner and Teterud had previously stated their intention of resigning from the police force Sunday night and Brenner turned in his badge a few minutes after the alleged robbery.

Vets Warned About Side Payments

The Veterans Administration has again warned veterans, builders and lenders against the consequences of making or accepting so-called "side payments" in the sale of home properties to veterans with the aid of G. I. loans.

The VA said such side payments, usually made to evade the prohibition against sales to veterans in excess of appraised "reasonable value," are a direct violation of the law. Offenders are subject to possible federal prosecution.

Veterans who knowingly evade the law by making such side payments risk possible loss of their rights under all veterans' laws, the VA added. Any lender who submits a loan to the VA for guaranty while possessing knowledge of a side payment in connection with the sale, also will be suspended from further participation in the G. I. loan program. Any VA guaranty issued in connection with the transaction will be invalidated.

CHURCH ICE CREAM SOCIAL

An old-fashioned ice cream social is being held at the new Methodist church, Friday evening June 4, at 7:00 p.m. This is being sponsored by a group of young women in the Service Guild to raise money for the new organ.

Here is your chance to meet old friends and make new ones, and also see the new church in the process of completion. Bring your family and friends and enjoy the ice cream, cake, pie and coffee.

A varied program will be given at intervals during the evening.

WALDEN AND COTTAGE GROVE TO VOTE ON SCHOOL MERGER 7TH

Next Monday, June 7th, voters of the Walden and Cottage Grove school districts will vote on the merger of the two grade school districts. If approved, the merger is expected to provide better school facilities for both districts. To effect the merger voters of both district 45 and Walden must approve the consolidation.

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TWO THINGS TO REMEMBER

1. That this section is now on daylight saving time.
2. That our advertising deadline is Wednesday noon for any ad.

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RESIDENT ESCAPES FLOOD

Mrs. Allen Markham was much relieved on Monday to have word from her daughter, Mrs. Vaughn Carey (Leona Hamill) that she and her husband had escaped the Vanport tragedy. They had been living in the Veterans' housing section for several weeks and when the flood came were at home. The water was so deep as they made their way to safety that it came to the armpits. All their belongings were lost including a chest of fine linen prepared for her marriage only a short time ago. Mr. and Mrs. Carey are both trained for nursing and at once went to work caring for refugees.

Peter Britten Robbed of \$10 Tuesday Nite

Peter Britten, resident of 29 J. street was held up and relieved of \$10.00 Tuesday night near his home by an unknown robber. As Britten returned home from the show, a light complexioned man of medium build fell in with him and after walking with Britten about a half block, suddenly flashed a gun and asked Britten for his money. At the time Mr. Britten had about \$18.00 in his purse. In his haste the robber grabbed \$10.00 from one side of the bill fold or purse, but left \$8.00 on the other side of the bill fold.

Britten ran into his house, grabbed a gun and searched the neighborhood, but failed to find any trace of the robber.

Government Puts Off Decision on The Mohawk Unit

The P. S. Department of Interior has postponed action on the Mohawk sustained yield unit, which affects the cooperative timber management plan agreement entered into with the Fischer Lumber Co. This announcement was made in Eugene yesterday by Girard C. Davidson, assistant secretary of the department of interior. He said the plan must be re-studied.

He said the department will approve agreements with owners of private lands, which are intermingled with the O. and C. lands under certain conditions. He further said the department had not yet approved the execution of a cooperative agreement with the Fischer Lumber Co.

Davidson stated that many of the defects of the agreement considered on January 21, had been corrected.

Creswell Sends Aid to Vanport Flood Victims

Speedy action was taken by Creswell residents, shortly after news of the Vanport disaster was disclosed, to aid the unfortunate and homeless survivors.

Businessmen quickly rallied to the aid call and set up collection centers in several stores in town.

Mr. C. Zilkowski, proprietor of Tony's Cafe, arranged transportation and delivery to the Salvation Army at Portland.

The public response was prompt and all kinds of clothing, furniture, and cooking utensils were forthcoming. The first truck load was to leave today but it was apparent that another trip would be necessary.

The need is great and the collection will continue for the next few days. Creswell residents may call the Creswell New Era or Kozy Korner Cafe for pick-up cars.

Citizens Petition County Court for A Health Nurse

A delegation of citizens representing the South Lane Health Association and the community here went to Eugene Tuesday to petition the County Commissioners for funds for a health nurse in this area, the item to be put in the budget which is now in the making. In the group were Mrs. Stewart Carlson, Mrs. W. H. Daugherty, H. B. Ferrin, Vinal T. Randall, Sr., and Richard Thwing.

Reasons why public health services should be provided by the county, as set forth by the local delegation were that (1) public health problems are community wide, (2) school health services are limited to a small segment of select people, (3) two health departments are uneconomical, and duplicate activity.

Winfield Atkinson, president of the Lane County Health Association, also attended the conference and said his association will donate \$1000 for the first year toward the nurse for Cottage Grove, and the same for one at Florence.

GOLF FOURSOME MONDAY

A two-ball foursome will be starting at the Golf club next Monday at 5:30 p.m. daylight saving time, with potluck dinner to be served later.

Church Engages Architect Services

Members of the First Presbyterian Church of Cottage Grove last Sunday authorized the trustees to enter into a contract with Pietro Belluschi, of Portland to act as architect for the new church they hope to build within the next two years.

First steps toward the erection of a new edifice were taken in June, 1944, and a building fund drive at that time resulted in a large sum given outright and placed in bonds, or pledged over a three year period. Mrs. Olivia Eakin gave the promise of a lot, at the corner of 3rd and Adams streets.

Though interest in the building quieted down when building costs rose to such heights, the fund, steadily grew until today it has reached \$50,000. When the new pastor, Rev. D. Hugh Peniston, came to Cottage Grove he was asked to act as chairman of a building planning committee and the following were appointed to act on the committee, representing various departments of the church: Chas. A. Beidler, the Session; Vinal T. Randall, trustees; Mrs. H. L. Wolfard, Westminster Guild, Mrs. Olivia Eakin, Ladies Aid; H. B. Ferrin, Sunday school; Eugene Manock, young people; Mrs. A. W. Helliwell, primary department; Mrs. H. A. Hagen, choir; Mrs. W. H. Daugherty, ex officio (treasurer); Mrs. J. T. Smith, the congregation; Mrs. Ber Trask, C.F.G. This committee has met often to study building plans and discuss what it means in financial responsibility to erect such a structure.

Several architects were interviewed and Mr. Belluschi finally chosen as the one to recommend to the congregation. He is architect for many new buildings in the northwest, including the "Oregonian" building recently erected, and the men's dormitory at Willamette University. His plans are considered original and outstanding.

Chapels visited in Portland impressed members of the committee as being beautiful, distinctive, and unique.

Feeling that costs have gone so high it will now take \$100,000 to finish a building debt free, the Presbyterians are launching a drive this week for another \$50,000 in the form of cash and pledges which they hope may be completed by June 6. Mrs. Max Sears is chairman of the committee for this drive, with the following members assisting her: Richard Thwing, Mrs. Sam Veatch, Mrs. Stewart Carlson, and Mrs. Daugherty.

Mrs. Eakin gives an interesting account of the history of the property she has given in the recent issue of the Presbyterian paper, "The Celtic Cross". In part the account reads: "The property is part of the original sixteen acres purchased in 1889 by Dr. Armand L. Wynne for his home. Soon after establishing his home, Dr. Wynne sent to his boyhood home in Tazewell County, Virginia, for the seed of the locust trees you see as you pass the lots. After these lots became the property of Herbert and Olivia Wynne Eakin, they decided to hold them, hoping some day they might see the Presbyterian church built there. Always with the provision the locust trees would not be taken away."

Mrs. Ethel Denham To Assume Mgr. Post With C. of C.

Mrs. Ethel Mae Denham will start her duties as full time manager or secretary of the Cottage Grove Chamber of Commerce soon. Wally Robertson, president of the Chamber announced Tuesday noon following the meeting of the board of directors. The Chamber of Commerce office will be established in the Githens building (Githens center) and will be ready for occupancy as soon as quarters are furnished.

TWO POLICEMEN WANTED FOR LOCAL FORCE

Police Chief Clint Blodgett said Monday he was looking for two policemen to replace John Brenner and Arthur Teterud, who resigned from patrol duty Sunday night. He would prefer local men in their early thirties with some police experience. Applications should be turned in at the police office, city hall.

Rod and Gun Club Wins Top Honors at Eugene

The Cottage Grove Rod and Gun club won top honors at a registered PITA shoot held at the Eugene Rod and Gun club grounds Sunday afternoon. The club carried away the cup on which the names of the participating shooters were engraved. Despite the fact that W. W. Marquart of Springfield potted a perfect 100 score from 16 yards to pace the CD class, the Grovers could boast of too many good shooters.

H. L. (Hap) Wolfard was the runner up of the shoot with a 98 score and another Grover, E. G. Winstanley finished third with a score of 96. In the A-B class C. G. Giltebrand of Salem tabulated a top 99 score. W. M. Harpole of Cottage Grove, Ray Glass of Eugene and Dean Girard of Independence all tied for second place at 97. The Grovers captured the special Lane county team championship with a 465 total.

Other Cottage Grove scores were: Leo Rickard, 95; Harry Rente, 93; C. O. Anlauf, 90; M. O. Wicks, Creswell, 90; Cecil Beck, 90; W. W. Hileman, 77; Frank Galdabini, 93.

PLEASE COOPERATE IN CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN

The fire department would appreciate very much your cutting all tall grass on parking lots, in yards, and in vacant lots, stacking it near the curb for pickup. Should the weather turn hot and dry in the near future, the high grass will be a very serious fire hazard. For your own protection co-operate with the clean-up, paint-up, fix-up campaign.

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This patriotic contribution, in many cases, entails a sacrifice of both time and income. Our national defense act requires that every guardsman attend field training for a period of at least 15 days each year.

Recognizing not only this sacrifice but also their own obligation to the security of the nation, a number of businesses and industries have adopted a policy of granting military leave, in addition to regular vacations, to those of their employees who are members of the national guard or other civilian components of the military establishment. In some cases this leave is granted with full pay, and in other cases the employer makes up the difference between the employee's military pay and his regular salary.

Adoption of a military leave policy has been endorsed by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States and by the Conference of Governors.

Unfortunately, this policy is not universal, and the situation is a serious one in view of the very vital importance of the national guard to the nation's defense plan.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME EFFECTIVE NOW

If you are still going on Pacific Standard time, better run your watch up an hour. So far as we know, all of the Pacific coast is now on the Pacific Daylight Saving Time. Cottage Grove merchants agreed to go on daylight saving time effective Tuesday night June 1, at midnight, after a partial survey of the business district under a committee headed by Damon Scott and Tuesday noon at a meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce, daylight saving time was also endorsed.

Previously Portland and the surrounding communities agreed to set the clocks up an hour and later other Willamette valley communities agreed to go on the new time as well as Roseburg and many other cities in southern Oregon.

It is understood that the mills of this area will also operate on daylight saving time.

SHARON MCGUIRE RITES

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Dale McGuire are grieving over the loss of their two-months old baby daughter, Sharon K. who died at the home on North River road May 29 from a heart ailment. She was born here March 17, 1948. Grave services were conducted Monday at 10 a.m. at the Masonic cemetery by Rev. Peter Bakker. Mills Mortuary was in charge of arrangements. Surviving, besides the parents are two brothers, Warren Dale, Darrell Dean, and a sister, Diane Marie.

Presented to High School Pupils Friday

Drain Woman Is Found Dead in Auto Thursday

Mrs. Shirley Ann Lackey Keeler, 22, of Drain, was found dead in a parked automobile on Highway 38, three miles west of Drain, at 12:30 Thursday night. Her death is believed to have been a suicide, State Police Sgt. Lyle Harrell reported.

She was the wife of Clayton Keeler of Drain, who told police that he had been "looking for her" all day yesterday, Sgt. Harrell said.

Mrs. Keeler's body was found by W. G. Cool, Jr., and Ray Jones, both of Drain, as it lay on the seat of her coupe. Sgt. Harrell said a garden hose was attached to the automobile's exhaust and led to a window of the car.

Mrs. Keeler was born Nov. 19, 1925, in Ontario, Ore. She lived in Roseburg before moving to Drain a few months ago with her husband, who is employed in the U. S. National Bank there.

Surviving are the husband and her mother, Mrs. Ollie Krueger, Roseburg, and step-father, Paul H. Krueger; a brother, Hugh Lackey, Eugene; and a sister, Mrs. Mae Molenaar, Boise, Idaho.

Funeral services were held in the chapel of the Roseburg Funeral Home June 1, at 2 p.m. with the Rev. W. A. MacArthur officiating. Vault interment followed in the Masonic Cemetery.—Roseburg News Review.

North Douglas 4-H Fair Attracts Number Exhibits

Curtin and Cold Springs held their 4-H Fair and school picnic Sunday, May 30, with some very fine showing of stock. Twenty-two rabbits were shown, ten placing first, five of them second, two, third place, and one fourth. There were some outstanding calves in beef, dual purpose, and two registered Holstein in dairy class, one lamb, six pens of chickens, leghorns, New Hampshire reds, Buff Cochins.

The girls in sewing showed some very nice work and the Hobby club had a fine display of 14 reed water paper baskets; 24 reed and plywood trays; 14 reed flower post, and 14 shopping bags.

The 4-H leaders and children wish to thank the following merchants for their kind donations: Western Auto Supply, Cold Spring Store, Variety Store at Drain, Clark Studio, August Heinrich Jewelry, Bond Furniture Co., Coast to Coast Store, Square Deal Barber shop, Cottage Grove Flour Mill, Peterson's Department store, B. & H. Feed and Seed Store, Perry's, Quality Market, Groves Hardware, Zelma Edwards, Smith Electric, Graber and Gettys, Prager's Hardware, Irish-Swartz, Kelly Drugs, Kem's Drugs, Cottage Grove Pharmacy, Nichols Radio Shop, Short's Grocery, J. C. Penney Co., Brisbane Electric, Cools Hardware.

AA Group Formed Here Saturday Eve

The formation of a group of Alcoholics Anonymous was completed Saturday night with the encouragement of eight men and women of the Eugene group, at the city hall council chambers in Cottage Grove.

All who have an alcoholic problem are urged and cordially invited to attend the regular Saturday night meetings. They start at 8 p.m. Phone 4123-1 or write P. O. Box 13 for an appointment or information. No fees. No dues.

DEMOCRATIC LEAGUE TO BE ORGANIZED

On June 7th, Monday, at 2 p.m. there will be a meeting at the YWCA in Eugene, to organize a Lane County Democratic Women's League. All interested women are urged to attend.

BUDGET SCHOOL DIST. NO. 45 APPROVED 43-0

Voters of school district 45 approved the 1948-49 budget by a vote of 43 to 0. Due to increasing costs the budget was upped \$43,000 over the six per cent limitation.

Miss Maxine Hite, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hite, was the leading contender for honors at the Union High School Commencement program Friday night. Announced as the salutatorian of the class of 91 students, which goes to the one second highest in scholarship, she was also awarded the American Legion plaque for the outstanding girl, and was winner of a \$450, 4-year scholarship to Linfield college, McMinnville.

Lester Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Porter, was chosen as the outstanding boy. The legion awards, changed this year from a cup to silver plaque, were presented by Elwyn Rude, adjutant of the local post. Both of these young people have had student body offices this year. Miss Hite as student body treasurer and Lester as president of the Boy's Federation. Both have entered into school activities during their four years.

Commencement For Lorane Schools Is Held Past Week

The Lorane schools will close tomorrow the 4th. Since Sunday when the baccalaureate services were held for both the grade and high school at the Lorane Christian church, commencement activities have been underway. John F. Schmidt, pastor of the Christian church was the baccalaureate speaker. Class night for the high school was held Tuesday evening June 1st and on Wednesday June 2nd, the high school commencement was held with Roy C. McCall, professor of journalism, University of Oregon, as guest speaker and with Jack Terrill, chairman of the board of education presenting the diplomas.

High school graduates are: Kenneth Carpenter, Reta Rieck, Rena Rieck, Betty Copple, Alvina Skelton, Joy Imel, Hazel Pledger, Walter Stewart, Keith Stiff, Ralph Warner, Alvin DeSpain.

Yesterday the 8th grade graduating exercises were held in a program combined with numbers from the lower grades. The 8th grade graduates are: Rowena Briggs, Donna Becker, Grace Eckles, Norman Stewart, Jo Ann Peterson, George Norton, Marjorie Stiff, Wilma Gowing, Jean Woodward, Donald Jenkins, Jean Carpenter.

Three Local Boys Among the 1178 OSC Graduates

OREGON STATE COLLEGE—Paul Carpenter, Anderson, Donald John Nelson, and Ervin Melvin Thoreson of Cottage Grove are among the 1178 seniors and graduate students who have completed requirements to receive their degrees at the seventy-ninth annual commencement June 7.

This is by far the largest college class ever to be graduated in this state. To provide seats for parents of graduates it was necessary to arrange for two duplicate commencement exercises with half the class taking part in each. Those graduating in science, agriculture, business and technology and education were assigned to the 10 o'clock ceremony and those in engineering, forestry, home economics, nursing, education and pharmacy to the 2:30 exercises.

Paul Carpenter, Anderson, has completed work in Agriculture, Donald John Nelson in Engineering while Ervin Melvin Thoreson has majored in Agriculture.

Of the 1178 degrees 1058 are either bachelor of science or bachelor of arts earned by four full years of study, while 120 are advanced degrees including 107 master's degrees, three professional and ten doctor of philosophy degrees awarded by any institution.

Rites for Walter J. Macomber Are Held May 28th

Walter J. Macomber, a resident here for 26 years, and well known as a stationary engineer in years gone by, passed away at his home 12th and Lincoln Sts. Friday May 28. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon in Mills chapel, Rev. Frank Brown, officiating. Interment was in the Masonic-IOOF cemetery.

Walter Jesse Macomber was born November 10, 1873 in Worthington, Minnesota, and was married June 2, 1904 at Portland, Oregon. He is survived by his widow and one son, Floyd of Cottage Grove.

Maxine was also the school choice in the Daughters of American Revolution contest last fall. Lester has won honors in his high jumping in track, both locally and in the state. He also was a member of the football team.

Miss Joan Metcalf, winner of highest honors scholastically has consistently been a straight "A" student and she has also given of much service to the school, in music, dramatics, and this year as a member of the Annual staff.

Other awards announced by Principal Kenneth Wood were: One year scholarships to O.S.C. Lester Porter, Gloria Nelson, and Nina Chapman. To the University of Oregon, Leone Brown; winner of \$100 cash toward attending U. of O. Eulah Maddy; cash award of \$50 from Business and Professional Women's club, to twins, Janet and Sarah Jenkins; winner \$200 Home Economics scholarship, given by Sears-Roebuck fund, Shirley Arne, who will attend O.S.C.

Dr. Harry Dillin, president of Linfield College, spoke briefly and in a convincing manner on "Our Part in These Times". Stressing the danger in our world today of too little definite work toward bringing about and keeping peace, the speaker presented for the graduates three "Rs" which should be "Reason, Resourcefulness, and Responsibility". He told of a poll which showed only 40 per cent of the people in America giving anything definite, either of money or work toward peace in our time. Most of the 80 per cent remaining wish for peace but make no effort toward it.

Students presenting the "History of Cottage Grove," Miss Roberta Bagley, Miss Doreen Lyon, William Petrie, and David Gorman, represented themselves to be newspaper correspondents of cities in the U.S.A. in the 1960s and gave humorous and accurate resume of this city as it has been and is, and as they hope it may be in the future.

Music for the evening was excellent. W. C. Martin, Jr. won well deserved and enthusiastic applause with his two splendid solos, and we predict this young man has a great future if he continues to develop his unusually fine baritone voice. (This from a music critic reporter, and not from the young man's editor dad.)

Both the mixed chorus and the (Continued on Page 2.)

ChamberCommerce Plans Membership Breakfast 9th

The Cottage Grove Chamber of Commerce will hold a membership breakfast at the golf club next Wednesday morning the 9th, starting at 7:00 a.m. Pacific daylight saving time. There are some forty-seven members at the present time and the chamber hopes to at least double this number. Warren Edwards, in charge of arrangements, says he hopes that at least a hundred will turn out for the breakfast. This number can not be accommodated at one time, but those who come will be cared for, even if they have to eat outdoors.

The chamber also is thumbs down on the proposal that the chamber be changed to the South Lane Chamber of Commerce because the membership felt that Cottage Grove would lose its identity in the organization.

Further arrangements were made to open an office under Mrs. Ethel Mae Denham, full time secretary or manager.

AN APPEAL FOR VANPORT FLOOD SUFFERERS

Many communities of this section have responded generously to the appeal of the Red Cross for donations, food and clothing for the 19,000 Vanport flood sufferers and sufferers in other Washington and Oregon communities.

C. I. Bozell, Red Cross chairman here announced this morning that arrangements had been made to have contributions of clothing, food and money left at the city hall. Flood sufferers in the Vanport area are especially in need of money and canned goods, he said. Please leave contributions at the city hall. Such contributions will be turned over to the Red Cross.

Many communities have already made outstanding contributions to this cause, among these being Creswell, our northern neighbor.